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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

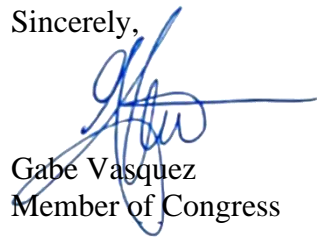
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sierra County Emergency Operations Center Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sierra County located at 1712 N. Date, Suite D, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901. The funding would be used for the construction of a dedicated emergency operations center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that first responders are coordinated in response to any disasters or large-scale emergencies and it will contribute to public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gabe Vasquez', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gabe Vasquez
Member of Congress